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## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline	Date	See more in section
Entries to Selection Races	April 17	7
Booking of official transport	April 30	12
Requests for visa invitation	April 30	16
Booking of accommodation	May 1	5
Media accreditation	May 31	13
Accommodation payments	June 14	5
Final entries	June 20	9
Entries to IOF/VIP/Media race	July 3	14

## IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships: [www.woc2017.ee](http://www.woc2017.ee)

Estonian Orienteering Week: [www.tow.ee/en/](http://www.tow.ee/en/)

IOF Eventor: [eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867](http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867)

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 [www.facebook.com/WOC2017Estonia/](http://www.facebook.com/WOC2017Estonia/)

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## WELCOME!

The snow has melted in Estonia. Southern Estonia's best terrains will soon sprout to life and have been preserved for a long time for the world championships. The maps are ready to receive the finishing touches. Several years of preparation have reached a stage where a lot of work has been done, and only a few knots have left to be tied.

On July 1, Estonia will become the European Union's presidency, and in Tallinn, a great song and dance festival will be held. Thus, interest in Estonia is much higher than usual. When making your travel plans, it would be entirely reasonable to take into account other major events taking place in Estonia at the same time and make the necessary reservations now.

The organising of the World Championships has been a great challenge for us from the very beginning. I'm sure the Event Director Markus Puusepp and his team have done everything to ensure that the athletes will perform well, and the spectators will enjoy themselves.



**Meelis Mälberg**  
*Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
President of Estonian Orienteering Federation*

See you soon in Estonia!

## Dear friends from near and far,

Estonians have a saying that is a slightly more positive take on a similar one in English: you must be able to see the wood for the trees. It encapsulates the wisdom of our forefathers in imbuing the world around us with greater meaning than that which is self-evident or tangible. Those who have that ability, that vision, will get more back from the world; they will acquit themselves well in life.

Likewise, the magic and power of orienteering lie in far more than just searching for marker points on an unknown terrain and being quicker than your competitors. There is much more to the sport: noticing things; consideration for others; physical fitness; spending time in the great outdoors; and the chance to make firm friends. And there is quite a bit in common between orienteering and our everyday lives and organisation of things in the city, too – the winners here are also those who notice things and take one another into account, who see the city as a whole and appreciate its many and varied urban landscapes.

I'm very happy to be sharing Tartu and its surrounds with everyone taking part in the World Orienteering Championships. May you find plenty of wonderful landmarks in our city to record on your maps and enjoy every summery moment of the competition – happy memories that will hopefully linger well after the event.



**Urmas Klaas**  
*Mayor of Tartu*

Welcome to Tartu!

## Welcome to Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017!

We have come very close to the most important orienteering event in the history of Estonian orienteering and you may ask us – are we ready? We are ready to face the challenges, ready to put in the hours and give our best to make this a memorable week for you and us.

And we hope that you are ready too – well trained, mentally prepared, flights booked or your vacation planned to follow your favourites on TV or in Estonia.

See you soon in Tartu and Southern Estonia!



**Markus Puusepp**  
*Event Director*

# 1. VENUE AND ACCESS

Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017 will be held in Tartu and South Estonia with the competition terrains in Tartu, Viljandi, Rõuge and Elva-Vitipalu.

Tartu, the city of good thoughts, is a well-known university town and the intellectual capital of Estonia. The Hanseatic town lies on the banks of the River Emajõgi and is the second largest town in the country and the oldest in the Baltic States. It was first mentioned almost a thousand years ago and can be called the cradle of the Estonian Song Festival, Estonian theatre and the Estonian state.



## How to reach Tartu

Tartu Airport is located 12 km from the Event Centre. Currently it has direct flights from Helsinki. Tallinn Airport is located 182 km from the Event Centre and serves flights to many European cities. From Tallinn, Tartu can be reached by frequent long-distance buses, by train or by car.

More information on travelling possibilities to Estonia and within Estonia can be found at [www.visitestonia.com/en/travel-and-transportation](http://www.visitestonia.com/en/travel-and-transportation)



Tartu Town Hall Square



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## 2. EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre and Event Office will be situated at Dorpat Conference Centre in the centre of Tartu.

Address: Turu 2, TASKU, Tartu. Conference Centre is located on the 4th floor of the adjoining Tasku Shopping Centre.

### Facilities of the Event Centre include:

- ▶ Event Office
- ▶ Team Officials' Meetings
- ▶ Media Centre
- ▶ Meeting rooms
- ▶ Parking
- ▶ Café

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Distance from Tartu Town Hall Square (the venue for the ceremonies and Sprint Qualification and Final) is 600 metres. Distance from Tartu Bus Terminal is 100 m, and the distance from the railway station is 3 km.

### Event Centre and Event Office opening hours

Day	Event Centre	Event Office at the arenas
Wednesday, June 28	12:00-20:00	-
Thursday, June 29	09:00-21:00	-
Friday, June 30	09:00-12:00, 20:00-21:00	13:00-16:00, 18:00-19:30
Saturday, July 1	09:00-12:00, 18:00-21:00	13:00-17:00
Sunday, July 2	09:00-13:00	15:00-18:00
Monday, July 3	11:00-19:00	-
Tuesday, July 4	-	09:30-17:00
Wednesday, July 5	11:00-19:00	-
Thursday, July 6	08:00-11:00, 19:00-21:00	12:00-17:00
Friday, July 7	08:00-10:00, 19:00-21:00	12:30-18:00
Saturday, July 8	09:00-12:00	-

Please note the hours are preliminary and may be changed.

### Parking information in Tasku Parking Building

- ▶ Parking in 0-level garage is recommended (entrance opposite the Circle K petrol station from Soola street)
  - ▶ Parking fee at the 0-level garage:
    - ▶ 07:00-23:00. The first hour is free of charge, each following hour €1.
    - ▶ 23:00:07:00. The first 15 minutes are free of charge, each following hour €1.
- NB! Special parking ticket - €4 / 12 hours can be purchased from the Event office.

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National Controller	Margus Sarap
National Controller	Kuno Rooba

## 4. PROGRAMME

### Programme for Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017

Date	Time	Activity	Location
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	12:00-20:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
<b>Thursday, June 29</b>	09:00-21:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	10:00-14:00	Model Event for all sprints	Tartu
	10:00-14:00	Technical Model Event for all races	Tartu
	12:00	Deadline of entries for Sprint Qualification	IOF Eventor
	17:00-18:00	Team Officials' Meeting	Dorpat Conference Centre
	18:00-17:00 (until July 1)	Full embargo Tartu old town streets	Tartu
	18:00-13:00 (until July 6)	Full embargo Tartu Town Hall Square	Tartu
	09:00-12:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	11:30-12:45	Quarantine check-in open	Tartu
	13:00-16:00	Event Office open	Arena Tartu
	13:00-15:00	Sprint Qualification	Arena Tartu
	18:30-19:15	Opening Ceremony	Arena Tartu
	18:00-19:30	Event Office open	Arena Tartu
	20:00-21:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	21:00-14:30 (until July 1)	Full embargo Tartu Town Hall Square	Tartu
<b>Saturday, July 1</b>	9:00-12:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	13:00-14:00	Quarantine check-in open	Tartu
	13:00-17:00	Event Office open	Arena Tartu
	14:30-17:00	Sprint Final	Arena Tartu
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	18:00-21:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	20:00	Deadline of entries for Sprint Relay	IOF Eventor
	09:00-13:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre

## Programme for Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017

Date	Time	Activity	Location
<b>Sunday, July 2</b>	15:00-18:00	Event Office open	Arena Viljandi
	15:00-16:00	Quarantine check-in open	Viljandi
	16:55-18:15	Sprint Relay	Arena Viljandi
<b>Monday, July 3</b>	11:00-19:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	10:00-15:00	Model Event for Long Distance	Rõuge (Kiidi)
	12:00	Deadline of entries for Long Distance	IOF Eventor
	17:00-18:00	Team Officials' Meeting for Long Distance	Event Centre
	19:15-20:00	Medal Ceremony - Sprint and Sprint Relay	Arena Tartu
<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>	09:30-17:00	Event Office open	Arena Rõuge
	09:30-10:45	Quarantine check-in open	Rõuge
	11:00-17:00	Long Distance	Arena Rõuge
<b>Wednesday, July 5</b>	11:00-19:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	10:00-15:00	Model Event for Middle Distance and Relay	Kirikuküla
	12:00	Deadline of entries for Middle Distance	IOF Eventor
	17:00-18:00	Team Officials' Meeting for Middle Distance and Relay	Event Centre
	19:15-19:45	Medal Ceremony for Long Distance	Arena Tartu
<b>Thursday, July 6</b>	08:00-11:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	10:30-11:45	Quarantine check-in open	Arena Vitipalu
	12:00-17:00	Event Office open	Arena Vitipalu
	12:00-17:00	Middle Distance	Arena Vitipalu
	19:00-21:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	19:30-20:15	Medal Ceremony for Middle Distance	Arena Tartu
	20:30	Deadline of entries for Relay	IOF Eventor

## Programme for Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017

Date	Time	Activity	Location
<b>Friday, July 7</b>	8:00-10:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
	11:15-12:30	Quarantine check-in open	Arena Vitipalu
	12:30-18:00	Event Office open	Arena Vitipalu
	12:45-17:00	Relay	Arena Vitipalu
	17:00-17:30	Medal Ceremony - Relay	Arena Vitipalu
	17:30-18:00	Closing Ceremony	Arena Vitipalu
	19:00-21:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>	09:00-12:00	Event Centre open	Dorpat Conference Centre

# RÕUGE

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## 5. ACCOMMODATION

Deadline for accommodation booking through the organizer was February 28 as stated in Bulletin 2. Although, several options for teams, officials and media are available until May 1 in Tartu and Otepää.

### Accommodation in Tartu

Category	Hotel/hostel	Price/person/night
A	Hotel Lydia	€100 and up
B/C	Hotel Dorpat, Hotel Sophia	€35-65
D	Hektor Hostel, Academus Hostel	€20-30
IOF/VIP hotel	Hotel London, Hotel Lydia	
Media Hotel	Hotel Dorpat	
	Tehvandi Hotel (Otepää)	€50 (full board)

**Deadline for accommodation bookings: May 1**  
**Deadline for accommodation payments: June 14**

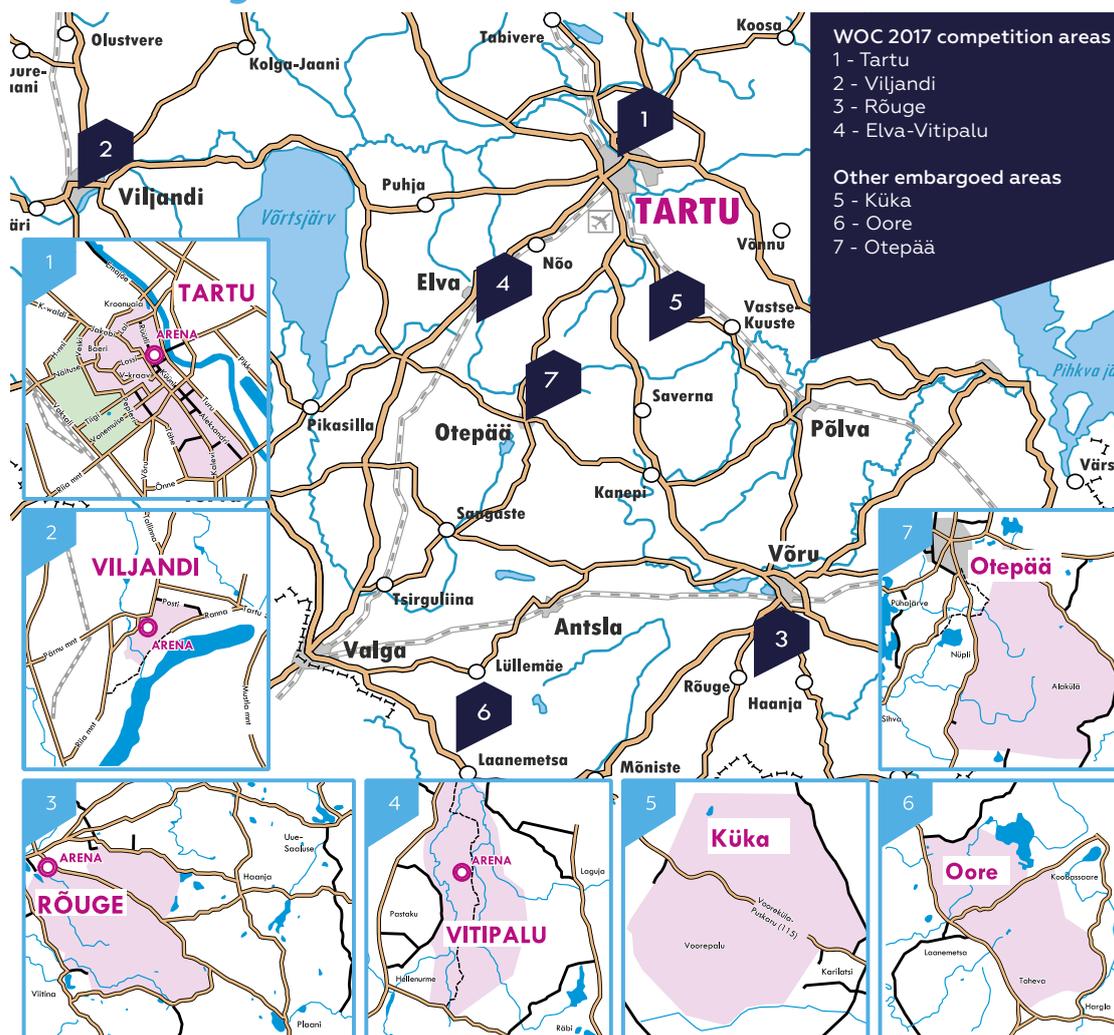
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For more information regarding accommodation in Estonia, please see [www.visitestonia.com](http://www.visitestonia.com)



## 6. EMBARGOED AREAS

### Map of the embargoed areas



### Future changes in the embargoed areas

- ▶ **Tartu** (area 1) - full embargo (including all streets in Tartu Old Town) between Thursday, June 29, 18:00 to Saturday, July 1, 17:00.  
Full embargo on Tartu Town Hall Square between Thursday, June 29, 18:00 to Friday, June 30, 13:00 and Friday, June 30, 21:00 to Saturday, July 1, 14:30.
- ▶ **Viljandi** (area 2) - open for trainings from July 3 to July 8. Area will be closed for orienteering activities from July 9.
- ▶ **Rõuge** (area 3) - open for participation at Estonian Orienteering Week Wednesday, July 5. Open for trainings from from July 6.
- ▶ **Elva - Vitipalu** (area 4) - open for participation at Estonian Orienteering Week from Saturday, July 8. No participation at Estonian Orienteering Week allowed for Friday, July 7.
- ▶ **Voorepalu/Küka** (area 5) - open for trainings from Monday, May 22 to Saturday, July 8. Open for participation on the official Selection Races in May. Area closed for orienteering activities from Sunday, July 9.

Further changes in the embargoed areas will be communicated on [www.woc2017.ee](http://www.woc2017.ee).

## 7. Pre-WOC TRAINING

Several relevant maps all over South-Estonia are offered for trainings prior to WOC and during WOC. Full list of maps and details can be found at [www.woc2017.ee/trainings/](http://www.woc2017.ee/trainings/)

### Pricing

Printed clean maps: €4 per map  
Map file in OCAD/JPG: €150/100 per map

### Permanent courses

From spring 2017, 5 permanent courses are available in Kirikuküla, Päidla, Lajavangu, Haanja and Juudakunnu. Controls are marked in forest with plastic tapes and it is possible to purchase maps with all controls (€5 per map).

### Training camps

Official Training Camp 3 will be held May 8-14, 2017 together with Selection Races for the national teams on May 12-14. 9 map trainings are offered during 4 days. Detailed schedule of the camp can be found at [www.woc2017.ee/trainings/](http://www.woc2017.ee/trainings/)

### Selection Races

Selection races are held on new maps, drawn by WOC mappers. In sprint and middle distance, EMIT touch - free for punching and EQ Timing system will be used, which makes the competition identical to the WOC competitions regarding the athletes equipment and technical details for punching and timing.

Date	Race	Venue	Map
May 12	Sprint	Põlva	1:4000 / h=2,5 m
May 13	Middle Distance	Voorepalu (Küka)	1:10000 / h=2,5 m
May 14	Long Distance	Kütiorg	1:15000 / h=5 m

**Entries to Selection Races** (deadline April 17): [register.sk100.ee/Register?eventId=1037](http://register.sk100.ee/Register?eventId=1037)

Entry fee €35 per day

Preliminary information about Selection Races:

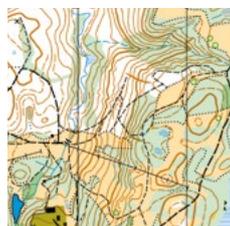
[www.woc2017.ee/trainings](http://www.woc2017.ee/trainings)



Põlva



Voorepalu



Kütiorg

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### Participation at Estonian Orienteering Week

WOC team members, runners, coaches etc. can take part of the WOC spectator race Estonian Orienteering Week except on July 4 and July 7. Information and entries to EOW at [www.tow.ee/en/](http://www.tow.ee/en/). Limited number of vacancies to EOW Elite classes available also with registration at WOC Event Office.

Read more in Section 6. Embargoed areas.

## 8. MODEL EVENTS

### General information regarding Model Events:

- ▶ The Model Events will provide an area and a map relevant to the WOC competitions.
- ▶ Some controls (only flags) will show typical control features.
- ▶ Locations and access routes will be published in Bulletin 4.

### Technical Model Event and Model Event for all sprints

**Thursday June 29, from 10:00 to 14:00, Tartu (close to the Event Centre)**

The start, finish and control set-up used at the WOC competitions and the device used for punching and timing (Emit touch-free and EQ-Timing) will be demonstrated. Runners will have the possibility to test the equipment. The sports drinks used at the refreshment controls will also be served. The area used for the Model Event is approximately 0.5 km<sup>2</sup>

### Long Distance Model Event

**Monday July 3, from 10:00 to 15:00, Rõuge (Kiidi)**

Model Event area for the Long Distance will be open from Thursday June 29, 12:00 to Monday July 3, 18:00. During July 3, from 10:00 to 15:00, control flags will be on the terrain and an official with extra maps will be present at the Model Event. The area used for the Model Event is approximately 2.5 km<sup>2</sup>

### Middle Distance and Relay Model Event

**Wednesday July 5, from 10:00 to 15:00, Kirikuküla**

Model Event area for the Middle Distance and Relay will be open from Thursday June 29, 12:00 to Wednesday July 5, 18:00. During July 5, from 10:00 to 15:00 control flags will be on the terrain and an official with extra maps will be present at the Model Event. The area used for the Model Event is approximately 1.5 km<sup>2</sup>



## 9. CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events will be applied to participation in the Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017:

- ▶ There is one class for women and one class for men.
- ▶ There are no age restrictions
- ▶ All competitors represent a Federation
- ▶ Competitors may only be selected and entered by their Federation
- ▶ Each Federation may enter a team with an unlimited number of competitors and officials.

A competitor may represent only one Federation during any one calendar year. Competitors shall have a full passport holding citizenship of the country of that Federation.

**Final entries for Federation teams with the first name, family name, gender, and date of birth of each competitor and team officials shall reach the WOC 2017 Office no later than June 20, 2017.**

**NB: All entries shall be made in IOF Eventor, no other means of entries are accepted!**

**The organiser may exclude competitors or teams from starting if their entry fee is not paid and no agreement has been reached about payment.**

### Athletes Licence

The licence is needed for athletes participating in Senior (Elite M/W 21) World Championships and World Cup competitions. The Application (Signed form) and Payment should reach the IOF Office or IOF Office representatives before participating in a World Championship or World Cup Event.

The current status of athletes' licence: [eventor.orienteering.org/Licenses](http://eventor.orienteering.org/Licenses)

### WOC 2017 ID card (= the WOC 2017 accreditation card)

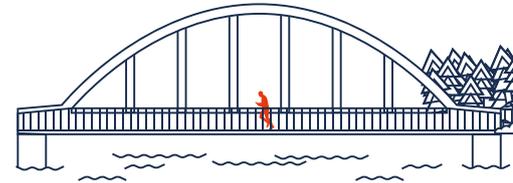
Every official participant shall be provided with an WOC 2017 ID card showing the status (Runner, Official, Team Leader, Media etc.) and the name of the ID card owner. Certain places can be only accessed by showing the ID card. All official participants (including media persons, IOF Officials, and VIPs) must collect their accreditation card at the Event Centre.

The current status of entries will be available at [eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867](http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867)

## 10. Spectator events



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6 DAYS OF ORIENTEERING IN SOUTHERN ESTONIA  
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July 1 - 8, 2017

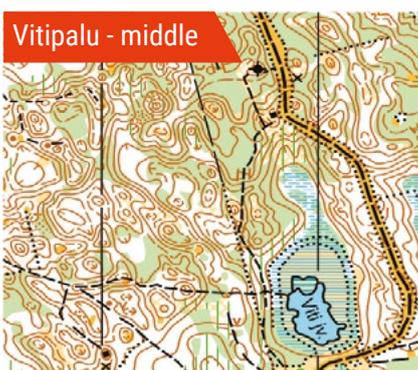
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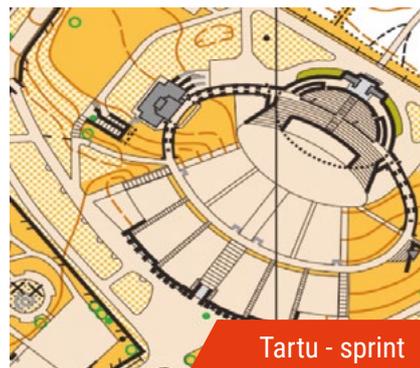
Host town Tartu - sprint

## EOW Programme:

- July 1 - sprint
- July 2 - sprint
- July 3 - rest day
- July 4 - long distance
- July 5 - long distance
- July 6 - rest day
- July 7 - middle distance
- July 8 - middle distance



Vitipalu - middle



Tartu - sprint

## Great forest and urban terrains:

- ▶ same terrains as WOC!
- ▶ beautiful areas
- ▶ old towns and castle ruins
- ▶ technical orienteering
- ▶ high quality maps
- ▶ max. 75 min from Tartu



## Tourism:

Tartu - the city of good thoughts - is the second largest town and the intellectual capital of Estonia with a beautiful old town, leafy parks and a scenic riverfront. Southern Estonia is a land of deep forests, blue lakes and rolling hills dotted with sleepy villages and adorable towns.

See more at [www.visitestonia.com](http://www.visitestonia.com)

## 11. WEATHER, CLIMATE AND HAZARDS

Estonian summers are usually mild with a chance of rain. The average temperature in July, which is considered the warmest month of the year, is 16..17 °C, although the temperatures can reach more than 30°C on the hot days. Ticks, carrying encephalitis and Lyme-disease are common in Estonia. It is recommended to cover arms and legs to avoid tick bites. It is advisable to have the vaccination.

### African swine fever

Big issue in Estonian is at the moment African swine fever virus, which causes very high mortality rates among pigs. There is no risk for human beings but if a competitor discovers dead wild boars somewhere in the forest, he/she should let organisers know where the dead body was lying. It is also important to wash shoes and clothes after the competitions and trainings, and especially before returning home. Such way it can be ensured that the virus will not be distributed.



## 12. TRANSPORT

### General



Suggested means of transport is own or rental cars and minibuses from Tartu to the competition areas. WOC 2017 Official Rental Car Partner is Hertz. Use CDP number 809583 at [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com) for the best offers.

### Compulsory transport

Compulsory transport is offered from quarantine to pre-start areas for the Long Distance and Middle Distance for all competitors and team officials.

### Transport package

Pre-ordered transport package is offered for the national teams. Transport package includes transport to the Sprint Relay, Long Distance, Middle Distance and Relay, including the Model Events.

Cost of the transport package per person is €100 for the whole WOC week. Deadline for booking transport package is April 30 through IOF Eventor or [office@woc2017.ee](mailto:office@woc2017.ee).

### Parking facilities for teams, officials, spectators

In the sprint events, parking is available on public parking spots in Tartu and Viljandi. There is no parking fee during the weekends and between 18:00 and 08:00 on working days. Organisers will suggest certain areas for parking indicated in Bulletin 4. There are dedicated parking areas at other events.

### Parking in Tartu city centre

Parking charges apply on working days from 8:00 to 18:00. Parking is free on weekends and national holidays. The area where parking charges apply is divided into two zones: the charge for parking one hour in Zone A is €2, in Zone B €1. If you indicate the starting time, you are entitled to 15 minutes of free parking in Zone A, to 90 minutes in Zone B. In private parking areas, rates may vary.

More information at [www.visittartu.com/en/parking/](http://www.visittartu.com/en/parking/)

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## 13. MEDIA INFORMATION

At the Event Centre (Dorpat Conference Centre) accredited media representatives will have possibilities to work in a dedicated media room, in addition to the media facilities at the arenas for each WOC discipline.

Press conferences will be held in the media area at the arenas directly after the flower ceremonies at every competition day, depending on the starting times for men and women.

Media Accreditation gives rights to enter designated areas and use designated services for media; receive course maps, start and result lists; refreshments at the media facilities.

Contact:  
Jonatan Karjus  
WOC 2017 Media Manager  
media@woc2017.ee  
+372 5819 2728

### Accreditation and registration

The ordinary deadline for media accreditation via IOF Eventor ([eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867](http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867)) is May 31.

All accredited media are requested to show their passports (and/or press cards) as proof of identity when collecting their accreditation documentation at the Event Centre. Please do let us know if you are unable to pick up your accreditation at the Event Centre, then we find another solution.

### Opening hours. Event Centre and race arenas

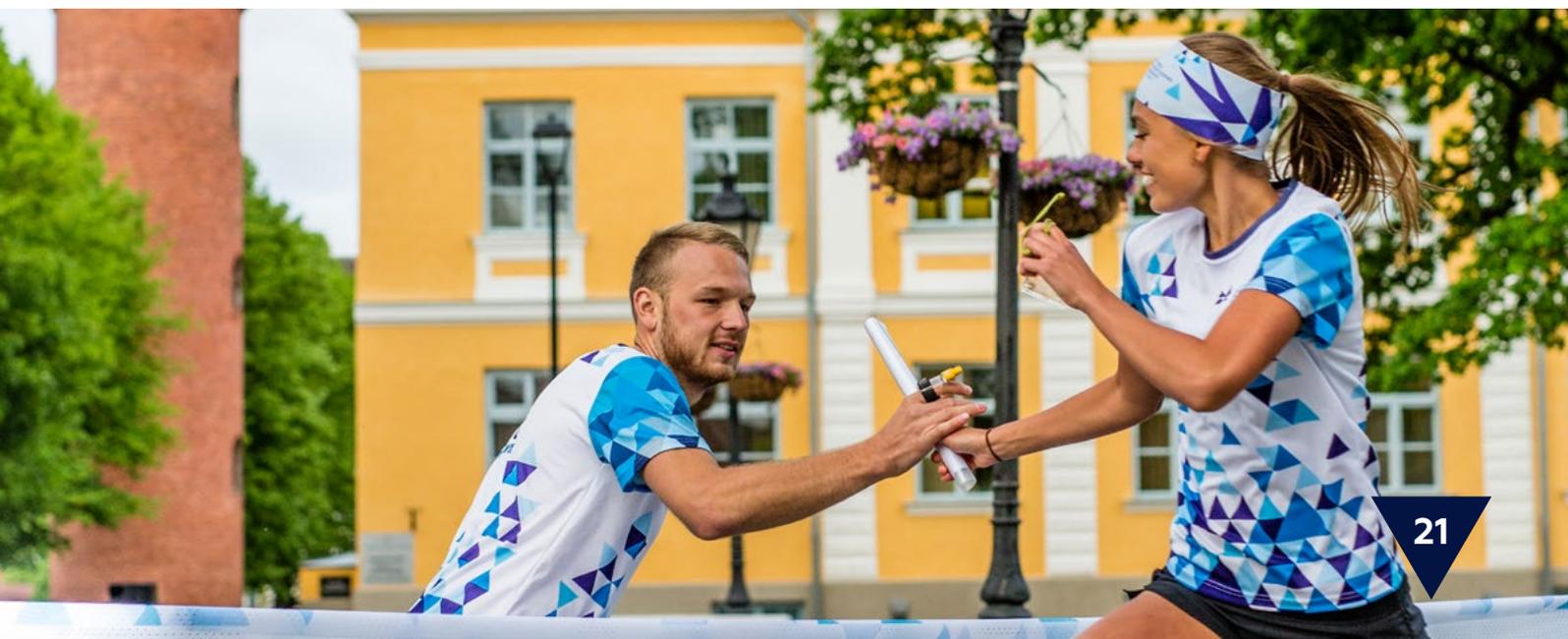
The media room at Dorpat Conference Centre will have the same opening hours as the Event Centre. The media facilities at the arenas will be manned all day during the competitions. For detailed opening hours, please see the Bulletin 4, handed out with accreditation materials upon arrival.

### Transportation

There is no dedicated transportation for media personnel. Though we might be able to arrange transportation to dedicated photo controls in the forest during some of the competition days. There will be media parking areas on each race day. A media parking permit will be provided in the accreditation package.

### Media Package

A WOC 2017 media package will be available when you pick up your accreditation. This will contain essential information about the event and the races including more detailed information on media access to race terrain, media parking permit, and a copy of Bulletin 4.



## Photo and video

Photographers and video operators who wish to cover the Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships, have to fill the accreditation form by May 31, 2017.

During the race days, all photographer and video operators have to wear a special photo bib at the competition area. The bibs will be handed out from the Press Centre.

All questions regarding photo and video will be answered by the Chief of Photo, Eva-Maria Truusalu (evamaria.truusalu@gmail.com)

Info meeting for all photographers and video operators will be held on every competition day in the Media Centre. We will announce the meeting times at least 2 weeks before the event.

## Accommodation

For last-minute accommodation requirements, contact: accommodation@woc2017.ee

## Social Media

 [www.facebook.com/WOC2017Estonia/](http://www.facebook.com/WOC2017Estonia/)

 [www.twitter.com/WOC2017](http://www.twitter.com/WOC2017)

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## 14. IOF OFFICIALS AND GUESTS

We are providing a VIP programme designed for IOF Officials, VIPs from the orienteering community and WOC guests.

The accreditation package includes:

- ▶ Access to VIP tent in the competition arenas
- ▶ Programme of VIP events
- ▶ Competition maps
- ▶ Start and result lists
- ▶ Travel map to the IOF/VIP/Media race
- ▶ Travel maps to competition arenas

Registration and requests for transportation are to be made in IOF Eventor [eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867](http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/4867).

Registrations must be confirmed by April 30.

### FEES FOR IOF OFFICIALS/VIPs

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Registration / Accreditation fee €100.

Transport package €100 per person

For last-minute accreditation requests, please contact [office@woc2017.ee](mailto:office@woc2017.ee).

### ACCREDITATION

All IOF Officials and VIPs must collect their accreditation card at the Event Centre. You must attend in person and show some form of photo ID. No accreditation will be issued in the Arenas! VIP Transportation and parking will be provided for those that have requested and have paid for a transportation package. Detailed schedules and location of the bus stops will be available at the time of accreditation. There will be VIP parking areas on each race day. A VIP parking permit will be provided in the accreditation package.

Refreshments will be provided in VIP area marquee and there will be background information on orienteering for WOC Guests. Start lists for each race will be available. Maps and results will be provided in the VIP area as soon as they become available.

### ACCOMMODATION

See section 5 Accommodation.

## 15. IOF/Media/VIPrace

The IOF/VIP/Media race will take place on Wednesday July 5 in Küka (Voorepalu village, Põlva county, 33 km south-east from Tartu).

The race will have 3 different courses: short, middle and long. The race is open during 15:00-17:00. Refreshments are offered after the race.

Entry to the race will be available at [www.woc2017.ee](http://www.woc2017.ee). The IOF/VIP/Media race entry deadline is July 3.

## 16. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Nationals of the member states of EU and EEA do not need a visa to enter Estonia. In addition, there are countries whose holders of passports do not need a visa to enter Estonia for stays of no more than three months in a 6 month period (see [www.vm.ee/en/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia](http://www.vm.ee/en/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia)).

Please note that Nationals of the countries NOT LISTED in the mentioned section REQUIRE A VISA to enter Estonia. Visas have to be applied for at Estonian Embassy or General Consulate (see [www.mfa.ee/en/estonian-representations-which-are-handling-visa-applications](http://www.mfa.ee/en/estonian-representations-which-are-handling-visa-applications)).

The conditions of entry can change and all visitors are advised to check on the latest information from the local Estonian representative office, the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Estonian Citizenship and Migration Board or from their own Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

NB! The organisers insist that before applying for a visa the representative of the team should contact Event Office (Ms Maret Vaher, [office@woc2017.ee](mailto:office@woc2017.ee)) before April 30, 2017 to ensure that all the documents (application, visa invitation etc.) and requirements are fulfilled.

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## 17. ANTI-DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of WOC 2017 are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competition period. Selected athletes will be given instruction to report to the doping control after finishing their race, and will be escorted by a chaprone. Random doping control may occur even during the days when there are no competitions. Doping tests will always be carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations. The World Anti-Doping Code and IOF Anti-Doping Rules apply as of 1st of January 2015.

Athletes selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification document (with photo) to the doping test area. Accreditation cards with photo may be used for this purpose. The athlete should also bring along their Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if applicable

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## 18. COMPETITION INFO - TECHNICAL

### Punching and timing system

EMIT touch free punching and timing system is used on all WOC races. Each runner will carry two emiTags around the same wrist. The punching is performed by holding the emiTag 20 - 50 cm from the control for a short moment. The LED light in the emiTag will start flashing after successful punch, and will keep flashing for 5 seconds. Timekeeping services are provided by EQ Timing.

### GPS-tracking

GPS-tracking is provided in all finals by GPSseuranta. All runners in the finals will be using tracking devices.

### Quarantines

Quarantines for the races are located as follows:

- ▶ Sprint Qualification and Final: Tartu
- ▶ Sprint Relay: Arena Viljandi
- ▶ Long Distance: Rõuge
- ▶ Middle Distance: Elva
- ▶ Relay: Arena Vitipalu

Teams may use their own transportation to the Quarantines arenas along mandatory routes published at a later stage.

The use of mobile phones, computers or any communication devices inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden. It is not allowed to bring any maps of the competition area into the quarantine zones.

The use of organisers' transportation from quarantine to drop off is mandatory for Long and Middle Distance. Team officials may travel from quarantine to drop off, but are not allowed to return to the quarantine.

### Start intervals

- ▶ Sprint Qualification: 1,5 minutes
- ▶ Sprint Final: 1 minute
- ▶ Sprint Relay: mass start
- ▶ Long Distance: 2 minutes
- ▶ Middle Distance: 2 minutes
- ▶ Relay: mass starts

## Clothing restrictions

There are no regulations regarding clothing. Choice of footwear is free for Long Distance, Middle Distance and Relay. Spike shoes are not allowed for Sprint Qualification, Sprint Final and Sprint Relay.

## Refreshments on the course

Athletes are offered pure water and sports drink at the refreshment stations. Type of sports drink offered: SiS Go Hydro. More information about refreshments in Bulletin 4. Relay.



## Team Officials' Meetings

There will be 3 Team Officials' Meetings (TOM) during WOC. All the TOMs are held in the Event Centre in Dorpat Conference Centre.

### TOM for Sprint Qualification and Final, and Sprint Relay

▶ June 29, 17:00-18:00

### TOM for Long Distance

▶ July 3, 17:00-18:00

### TOM for Middle Distance and Relay

▶ July 5, 17:00-18:00

## Coaching zones

There will be marked coaching zones in the arenas when there is an arena passage. Two accredited coaches per team are allowed inside the zone.



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## 19. COMPETITION INFO - MAPS, COURSES AND TERRAIN

### Courses

Discipline	Course planner	Men					Women				
		Winning time (min)	Length (km)	Nr of controls	Climb (m)	Refreshments	Winning time (min)	Length (km)	Nr of controls	Climb (m)	Refreshments
Sprint Q	Mait Tõnisson	12-14	3,6	24	70	-	12-14	3,7	19	55	-
Sprint F	Mait Tõnisson	12-14	3,7	27	80	-	12-14	3,3	25	70	-
Sprint Relay	Markus Puusepp	12-14	3,1	17	170-180	-	12-14	2,7	15	130-140	-
Long	Tõnis Erm	100	16,8	23	345	4	80	11,1	20	255	4
Middle	Sven Oras	33	6,2	24	210	1	33	5,1	22	175	1
Relay legs 1-2	Madis Oras	33	5,7	18	170	1	33	5	16	150	1
Relay leg 3	Madis Oras	33	5,7	19	160-170	1	33	5	16	150-160	1

All details subject to final controlling.

### Maps

Map	Mapper	Scale	Contours (m)
Toomemäe	Mait Tõnisson	1:4000	2,5
Viljandi	Mait Tõnisson	1:4000	2,5
Rõuge	Madis Oras	1:15000	5
Vitipalu	Kalle Remm	1:10000	2,5

### Rule deviation



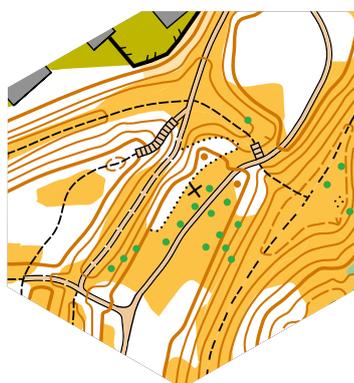
Symbol 527 (Settlement) is an out of bounds area in Long Distance, Middle Distance and Relay.

## Competition terrains



### SPRINT QUALIFICATION AND FINAL - TARTU

Sprint Qualification and Final will be held in the centre of the University town Tartu. The terrain is a mix of old town and modern parts of the town with mostly paved ground and a hilly park with soft ground and numerous paths.



### SPRINT RELAY - VILJANDI

Sprint Relay terrain in Viljandi has two distinctive areas. Firstly the Castle hills - a park area with steep slopes, long valleys, a forested area and old castle ruins. The other part of the map is the picturesque old town with many streets.



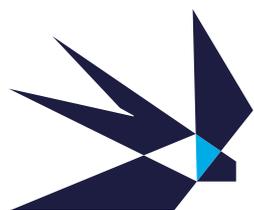
### LONG DISTANCE - RÕUGE

The Long Distance terrain is stretching over an area between the highest hill and the deepest lake of Estonia. Runnability varies from good in the coniferous forests to poor in the deciduous forests and there are only a few tracks. Many marshes with varying sizes can be found in the terrain. There are some rather new deforested areas that are to 2 years old. The contours form two distinct areas. Firstly a hilly part with some minor terrain features. Secondly an area with large valleys with some smaller valleys flowing into it.



### MIDDLE DISTANCE AND RELAY - VITIPALU

Middle Distance and Relay terrain offer very detailed contours with many depressions and ridges between them. Runnability and visibility vary from very good to poor and there are almost no open areas on the terrain and only a handful of marshes. Tartu Ski Marathon track is passing through the area and there are also some smaller paths and tracks.



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